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In re Patent Application of:
Christopher L. Knauft et al

Application No.: 09/456,793

Confirmation No.: 6923

Filed: December 8, 1999

Art Unit: 2176

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF DYNAMICALLY
GENERATING INDEX INFORMATION

Examiner: M. Nguyen

MS 16
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

**REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 18-0013, shown on the statement dated May 2009, for the above-identified

- ☒ application.
☐ patent.

(check the following, if desired, and supply copy of statement)

- ☒ A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

**AMOUNT OF
REFUND
REQUESTED:**

- ☐ Filing fee
☐ Surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later
than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. section 1.16(e))

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and/or

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\$ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other <u>Notice of Appeal</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED**\$500.00****III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR**

Deposit Account 18-0013 was charged \$540.00 on May 18, 2009, for one Notice of Appeal (code 1401). On February 9, 2009, the examiner reopened prosecution following a Notice of Appeal filed August 2, 2007, for which a fee of \$500.00 was paid. Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.31, a Notice of Appeal was filed by appellant on April 28, 2009. The previously paid Notice of Appeal fee should be applied to the new appeal. Where the appeal fees set forth in 37 CFR 41.20 have been increased since they were previously paid, then the appellant must pay the difference between the increased fees and the amount previously paid. Appellant paid the fee of \$500.00 with the filing of the Notice of Appeal on August 2, 2007. Thus, appellant owed fees of \$40.00 with the April 28, 2009, Notice of Appeal. We believe that a \$500.00 charge was made in error by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and hereby request a refund of this amount. A copy of the Deposit Account Statement showing the indicated charge is attached.

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IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by

- ☒ crediting Account No. 18-0013.
☐ refunding payment.

Dated: June 12, 2009

Respectfully Submitted,

By: 

Charles A. Bieneman

Registration No.: 51,472

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Deposit Account Statement

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United States
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Requested Statement Month:

May 2009

Deposit Account Number:

180013

Name:

RADER FISHMAN & GRAUER

Attention:

ACCOUNTING DEPT.

Street Address 1:

39533 WOODWARD AVENUE

Street Address 2:

SUITE 140

City:

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

State:

MI

Zip:

48304

Country:

UNITED STATES

DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
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